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# On the Convergence of Day-Ahead and Real-Time Electricity Markets

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# Outline

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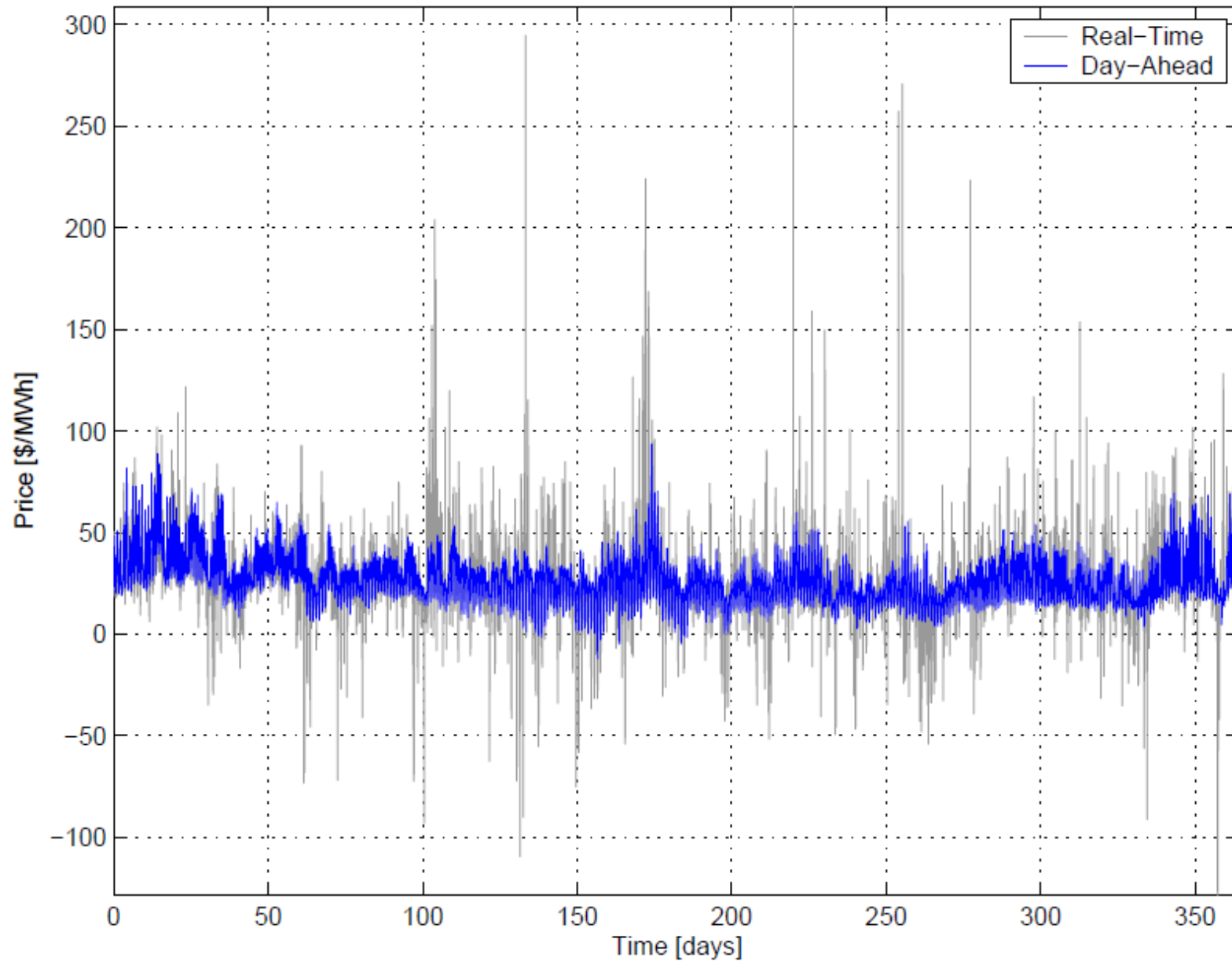
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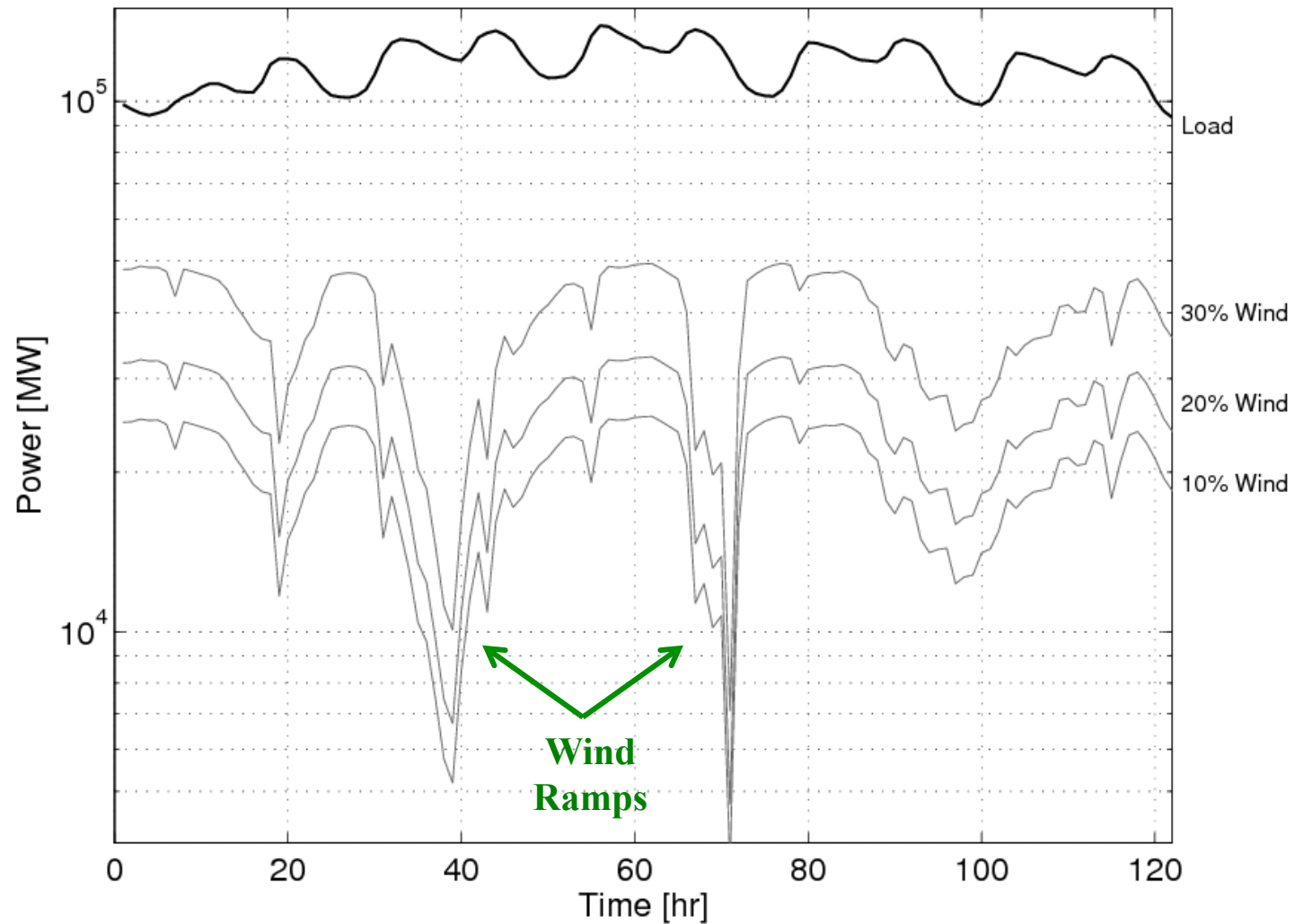
## **1. Motivation**

# Market Volatility

## Prices at Illinois Hub, 2009



# Motivation



**Volatility Leads to Uneven Distribution of Welfare and Induces Manipulation**

**How to Predict and Control Volatility?**

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## **2. Resolution Inconsistency in Day-Ahead & Real-Time Markets**

# Unit Commitment and Economic Dispatch

## Unit Commitment

Solved Every 24 Hours, **Resolution 1 Hour**, **Horizon 24-72 Hr**

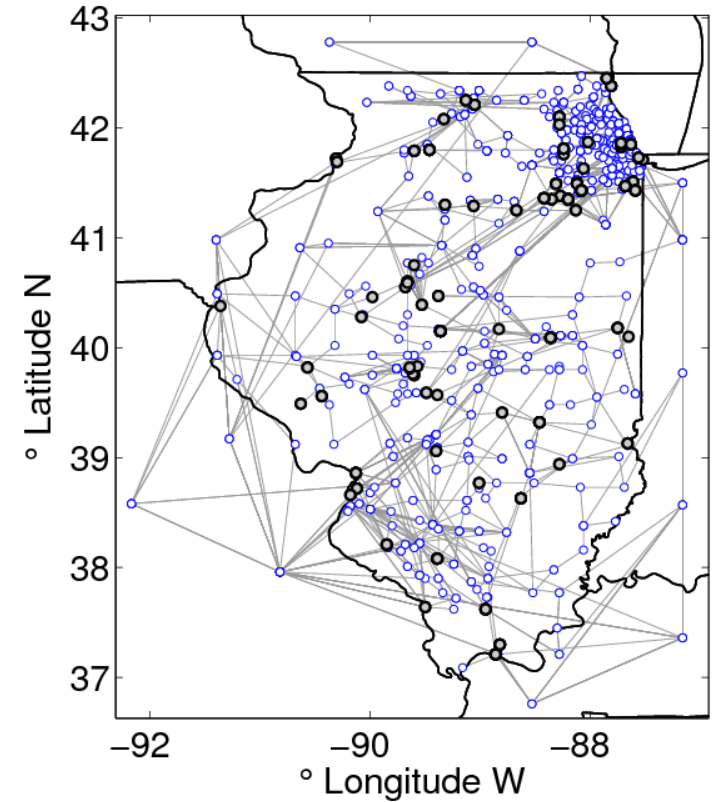
Large-Scale MILP -  $O(10^5)$  Continuous,  $O(10^3)$  Integer

## Economic Dispatch

Solved Every 5 Min, **Resolution 5 Min**, **Horizon 1-2 Hr**

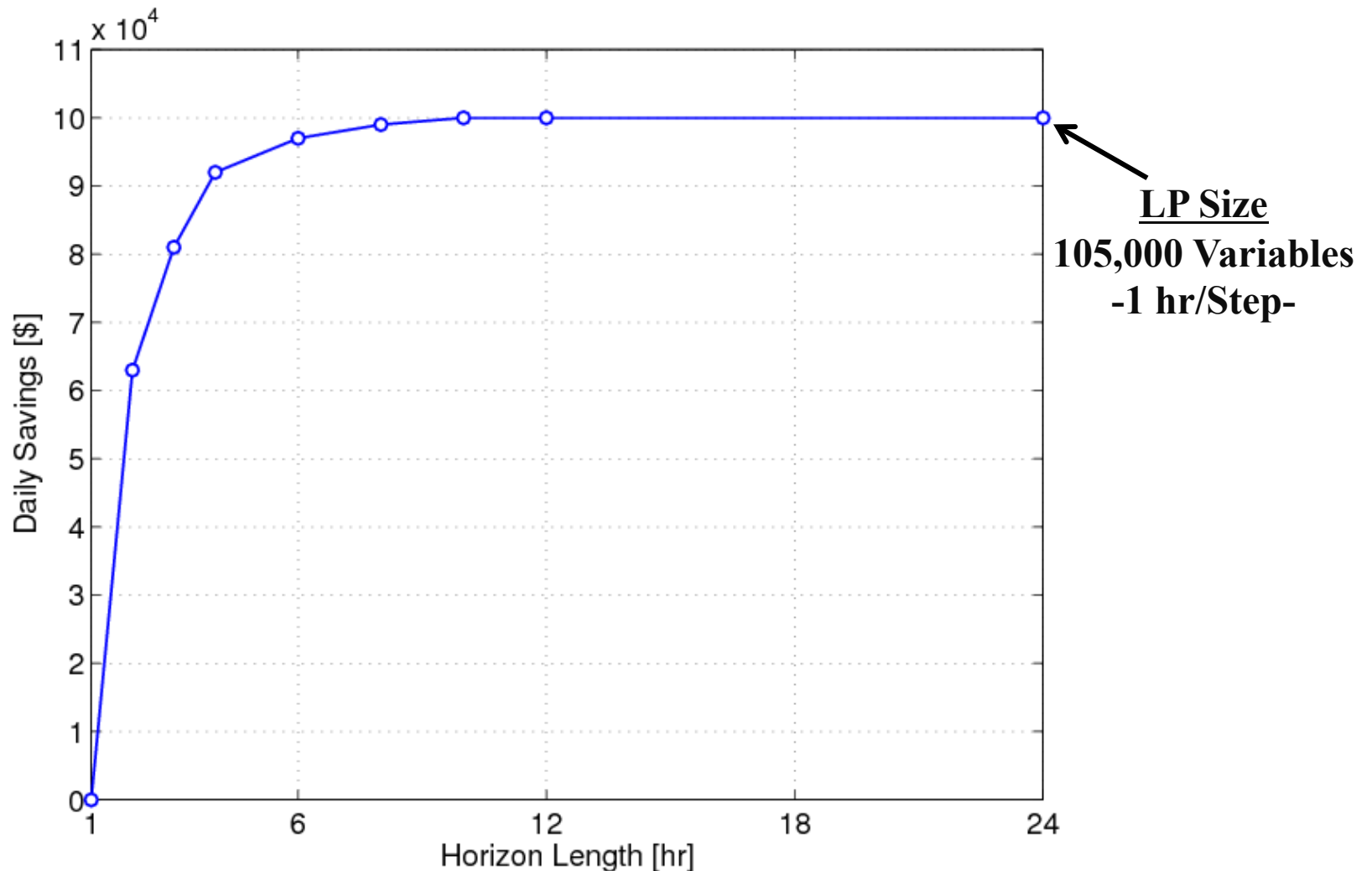
Large-Scale LP/QP -  $O(10^5-10^6)$  Continuous

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{k=\ell}^{\ell+N} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} c_j \cdot G_{k,j} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & G_{k+1,j} = G_{k,j} + \Delta G_{k,j}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{G} \\ & \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_j} P_{k,i,j} + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}_j} G_{k,i} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{D}_j} D_{k,i}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{B} \\ & P_{k,i,j} = b_{i,j}(\theta_{k,i} - \theta_{k,j}), \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L} \\ & 0 \leq G_{k,j} \leq G_j^{max}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{G} \\ & 0 \leq \Delta G_{k,j} \leq \Delta G_j^{max}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{G} \\ & |P_{k,i,j}| \leq P_{i,j}^{max}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L} \\ & |\theta_{k,j}| \leq \theta_j^{max}, \quad k \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{B} \end{aligned}$$



**Benchmark System –Illinois-** 1900 Buses, 2538 Lines, 870 Loads, and 261 Generators

# Increasing Horizon of Economic Dispatch



**Increasing Horizon Increases Market Efficiency –  $\$O(10^8)$  Savings/Yr**

**Short Horizons Lead to More Frequent Active Ramps**

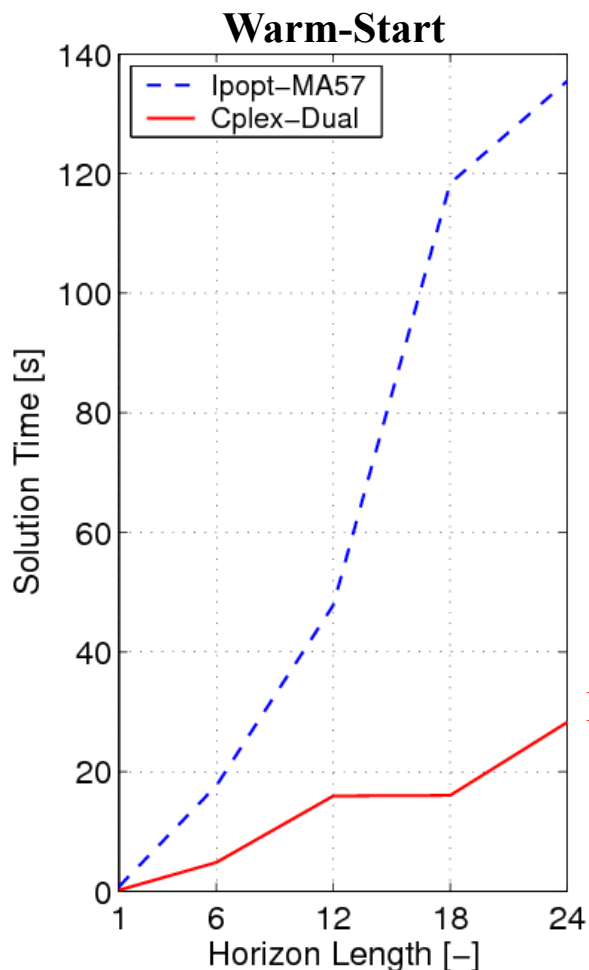
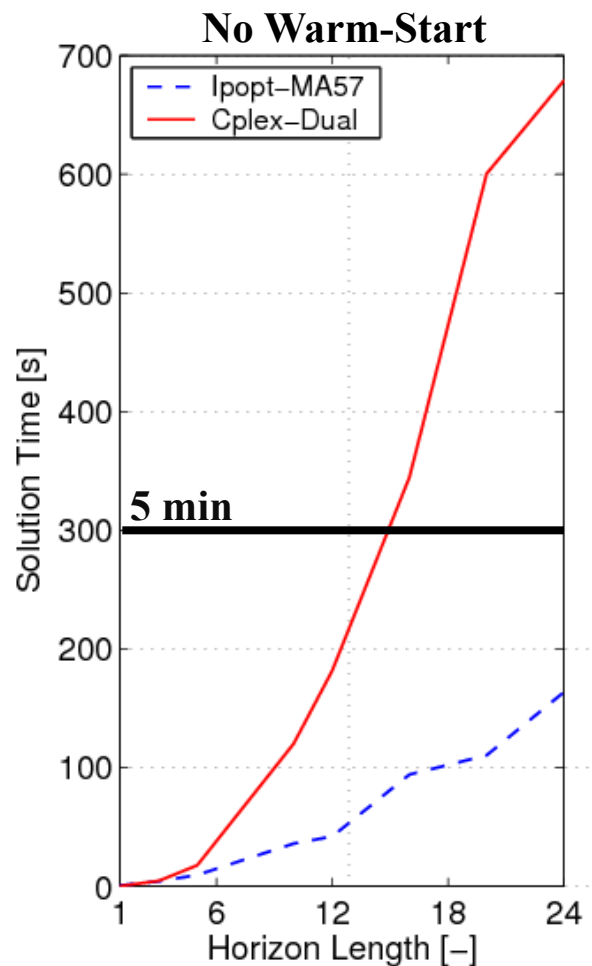
**Savings Constrained by Solution Time -Desired 5 Min- (5 Min Resolution = 2,100,000 Variables)**



# Increasing Horizon of Economic Dispatch

**Linear Algebra: Computational Performance** *Z., Botterud, Constantinescu & Wang, 2010*

IPOPT- Symmetric KKT Matrix (MA57) vs. CPLEX-Simplex – Basis Factorization/Updates



Existing Solvers Not Capable of Dealing with High-Resolution Problems

**Hybrid Strategy (5 Min Solution Time)** - 20 Hr Foresight, 5 Min/Step, 1x10<sup>6</sup> Variables

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### **3. Stochastic Optimization**

# Stochastic Market Clearing

**Claim: StochOpt Improves Convergence of DA and RT Markets** *Z. Anitescu 2011*

- Can Anticipate RT Market Recourse and Makes DA Prices Robust

## Deterministic Clearing

$$\begin{aligned} \min_q \quad & \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q) \quad \text{DA} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{M} \cdot q \geq \bar{d} \quad (p^D \geq 0) \\ & \underline{q} \leq q \leq \bar{q} \\ & -r \leq \mathbf{\Pi} \cdot q \leq r \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{q}, \bar{p}^D$  Clearing Signals

## RT Recourse

$$\min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(\bar{q} + \delta q(d)) \right].$$

## Stochastic Clearing

$$\begin{aligned} \min_q \quad & \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q) + \min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q + \delta q(d)) \right] \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{M} \cdot q \geq \bar{d} \quad (p^D \geq 0) \\ & \underline{q} \leq q \leq \bar{q} \\ & -r \leq \mathbf{\Pi} \cdot q \leq r \\ & \mathbf{1}^T (q + \delta q(d)) \geq d \\ & \underline{q} \leq q + \delta q(d) \leq \bar{q} \\ & -r \leq \mathbf{\Pi} \cdot (q + \delta q(d)) \leq r. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem:**  $\min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q + \delta q(d)) \right] \leq \min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(\bar{q} + \delta q(d)) \right]$

**Theorem:**  $\min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q(r_1) + \delta q(d)) \right] \leq \min_{\delta q(d)} \mathbb{E}_d \left[ \mathbf{1}_c^T c(q(r_2) + \delta q(d)) \right], \quad r_1 \geq r_2$

**Implications:** - Real-Time Market Efficiency Under StochOpt Is Higher  
- Increasing Ramping Capacity Increases Efficiency

# Parallel Stochastic Optimization

## High-Performance Computing for Stochastic Optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{1st Stage} & \text{2nd Stage} \\ \text{Day-Ahead} & \text{Real-Time} \\ \min & f(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i=1}^S g_s(y_s) \\ s.t. & \\ A_0 \mathbf{x} + B_0 y_0 & = b_0 \\ A_1 \mathbf{x} + B_1 y_1 & = b_1 \\ A_2 \mathbf{x} + B_2 y_2 & = b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ A_S \mathbf{x} + B_S y_S & = b_S \\ \mathbf{x}, y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_S \geq 0 & \end{array}$$

**Challenge:** - 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Variables (Here and Now) – Size of Deterministic Problem

- Scenarios Need to Capture Large Probability Spaces (e.g., Weather)
- Network Size, Time Horizon, Resolution

- **Existing Decomposition Approaches Converge Slowly** (Benders, Progressive Hedging)

- Operations Need High Accuracy Solutions -Prices, Ensure Feasibility-

- **Alternative:** Exploit Linear Algebra Inside High-Efficiency Solvers (Scalable)

# Parallel Stochastic Optimization

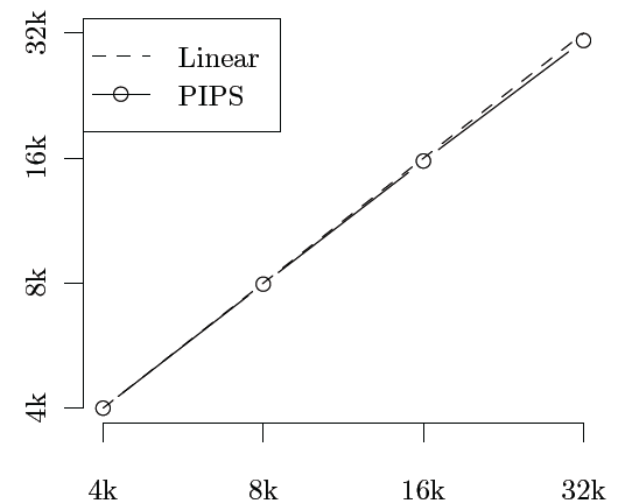
**PIPS** *Petra and Anitescu, 2010, Petra, Lubin, Anitescu and Z. 2011*

**Interior-Point, Continuous, Coarse Decomposition**

**Based on OOQP *Gertz & Wright*, Schur Complement-Based, Hybrid MPI/OpenMP**

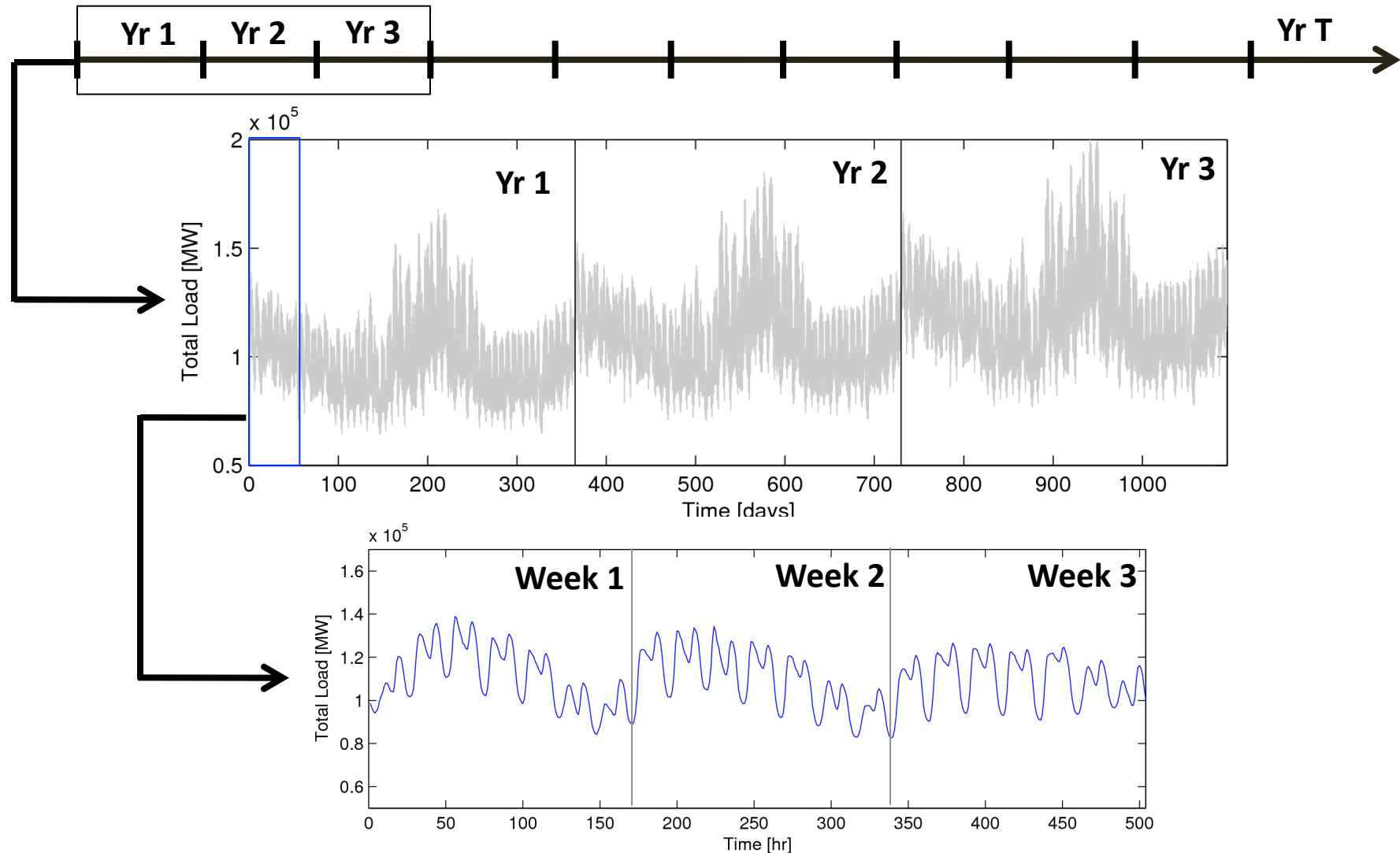
- **Test on Dispatch System on Illinois Grid with Rigorous Physical Model and Real Data**
- **$O(10^4\text{-}10^5)$  Scenarios Needed to Cover High-Dimensional Spatio-Temporal Space over Wide Geographical Region**
- **6 Billion Variables Solved in Less than an Hour on BlueGene (128,000 Cores)**
- **$O(10^5)$  First-Stage Variables – Parallel Dense Solver**
- **Finding: StochOpt Enables Integration of 20% Wind. Deterministic with Reserves Becomes Infeasible at 10%.**
- **Key Extensions:**
  - Parallel Simplex Method
  - Couple with Parallel Branch & Bound for MILP

**Scaling on BlueGene/P**



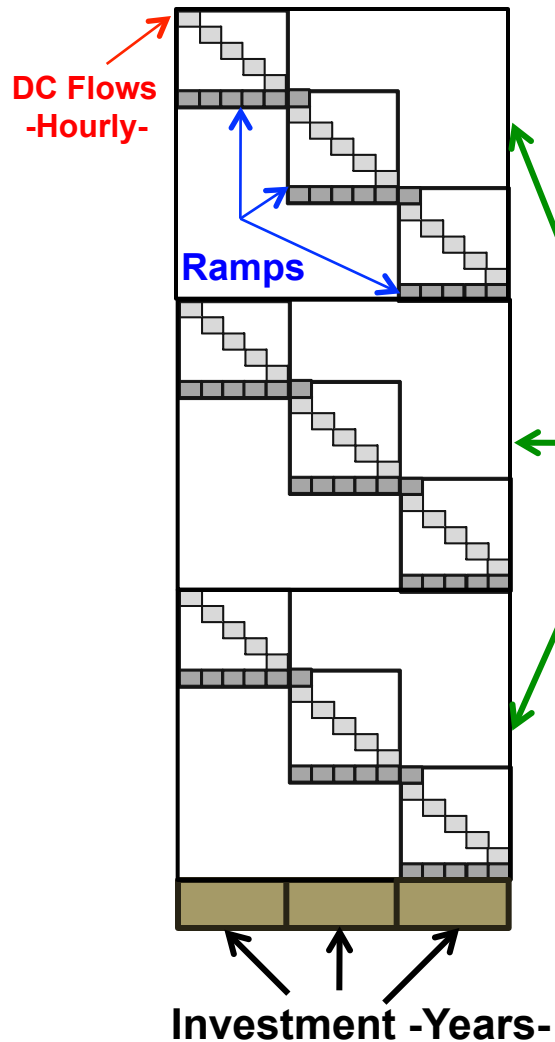
# Stochastic Optimization for Expansion Planning

## Capture Short Time-Scales in Multi-Year Planning



**Market Volatility :: Constraints in Congestion and Ramping**

# Multi-Scale Structure



## Two-Stage MILP

1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Investment

2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Operations

$$\min_y \quad c^T y + \frac{1}{S} \sum_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} Q_z(y)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Ay \geq b, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Q_z(y) = \min_{x_z} d_z^T x_z$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad D_z x_z \geq f_z - E_z y, \quad z \in \mathcal{Z}$$

## Different Decomposition Alternatives

- Benders, Linear Algebra, Progressive Hedging
- Scalability Analysis Needed

# Benders Decomposition

+ Decomposition at MILP Level

+ Exploits Existing Solvers: Branch & Bound and Linear Algebra (CPLEX, IPOPT)

- **Slow Convergence**

- **Growing Size and Density in Master Problem**

- At iteration  $k = 0$ , **start** with  $LB^k = -\infty$ ,  $UB^k = \infty$ , gap  $\epsilon > 0$ .

- **Solve second-stage problem:**

$$\bar{Q}(\mathbf{y}^k) = \min_{\mathbf{x}} \bar{d}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}, \text{ s.t. } \bar{D} \bar{\mathbf{x}} \geq \bar{f} - \bar{E} \mathbf{y}^k.$$

- If solution  $\mathbf{x}_*^k$  is **optimal**, define cut  $L_\ell^*(\mathbf{y}) = (\bar{f} - \bar{E} \mathbf{y})^T \lambda_*^k$  and set  $\ell \leftarrow \ell + 1$  and  $UB_{k+1} = \min(UB_k, \bar{d}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}_*^k + (\bar{f} - \bar{E} \mathbf{y}^k)^T \lambda_*^k)$ .
- If **infeasible**, define cut  $L_\kappa^{inf}(\mathbf{y}) = (\bar{f} - \bar{E} \mathbf{y})^T \lambda^k$ , and set  $\kappa \leftarrow \kappa + 1$ .

- **Solve the master problem:**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{y}, \theta} \quad & \theta \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & A \mathbf{y} \geq b \\ & \theta \geq c^T \mathbf{y} + L_j^*(\mathbf{y}), \quad j = 0, \dots, \ell \\ & L_i^{inf}(\mathbf{y}) \leq 0, \quad i = 0, \dots, \kappa, \end{aligned}$$

to obtain  $\mathbf{y}_*^k, \theta_*^k$  set  $LB_{k+1} \leftarrow \theta_*^k$ .

**Termination Criterion**

- If  $(UB_{k+1} - LB_{k+1}) \leq \epsilon$ , **stop.** Otherwise, set  $\mathbf{y}_{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{y}_k, k \leftarrow k + 1$  and go back to Step 2.

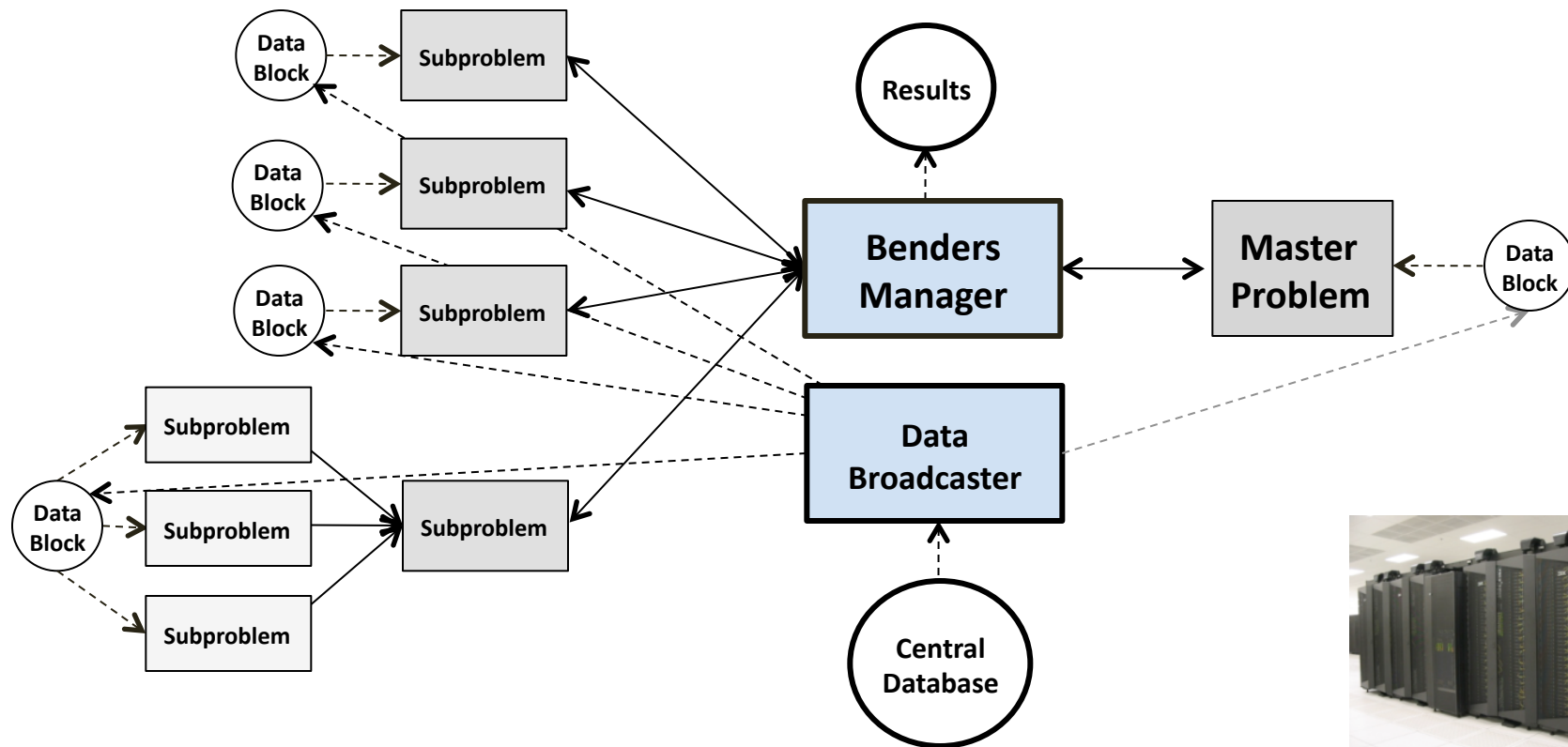


# Benders Framework

- **parBenders** : C++, MPI, OpenMP, GAMS *Xie, Leyffer & Z. 2010*

## Different Master and Subproblem Formulations

## Parallel Data & Model Management and Reuse – Minimize Latency



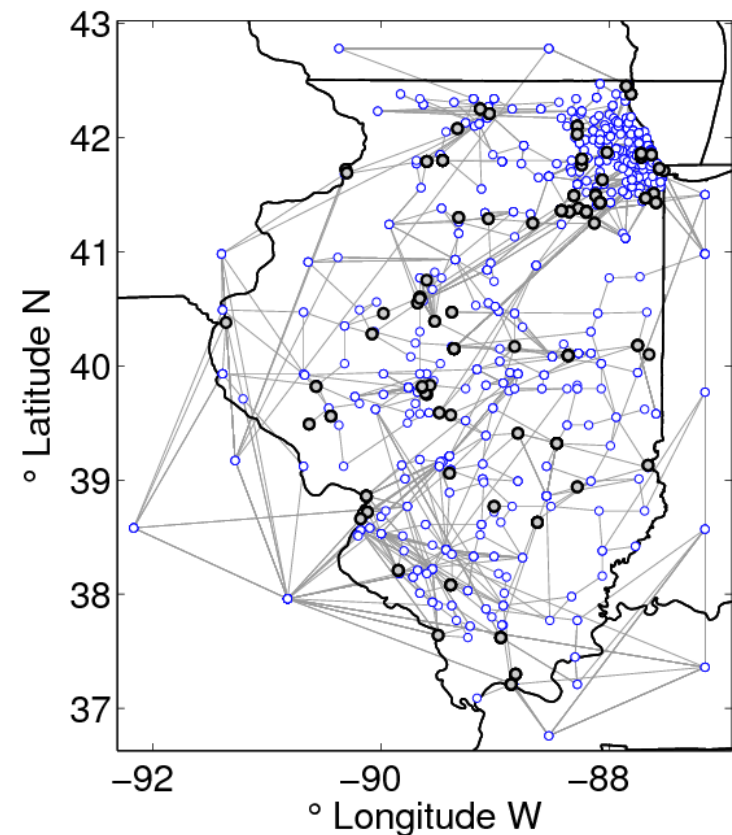
# Case Study

## Benchmark System –Illinois- Expansion Planning Under 30% Out of State Wind

Time Steps	Integers	Continuous	Constraints
1	100	4272	4009
5	100	21360	20045
10	100	42720	40090
50	100	213600	200450
100	100	427200	400900
200	100	854400	801800

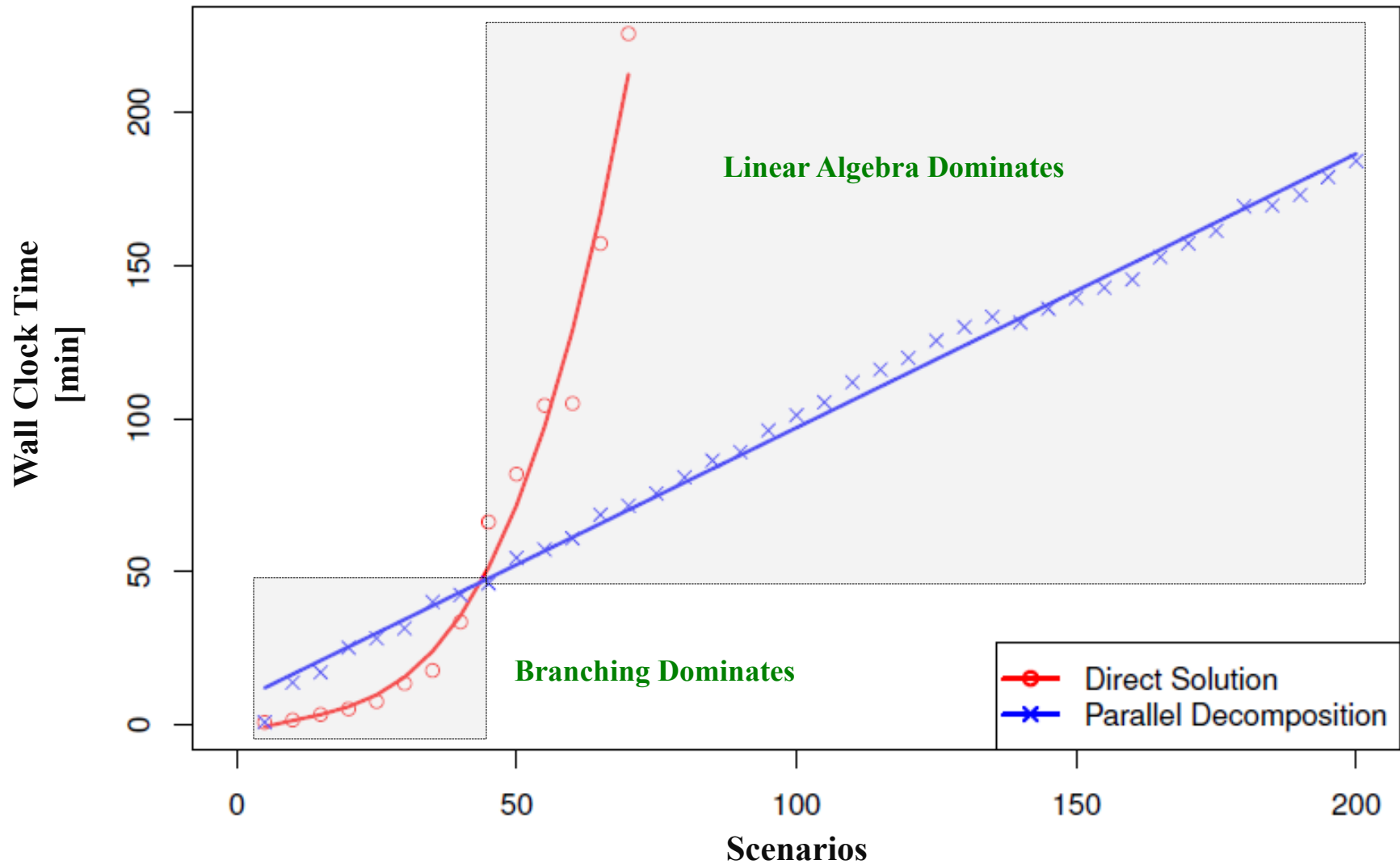
**Shared-Memory Variant**

**16-Core Processor @2.27 GHz and with 24 Gb of RAM**



# Case Study

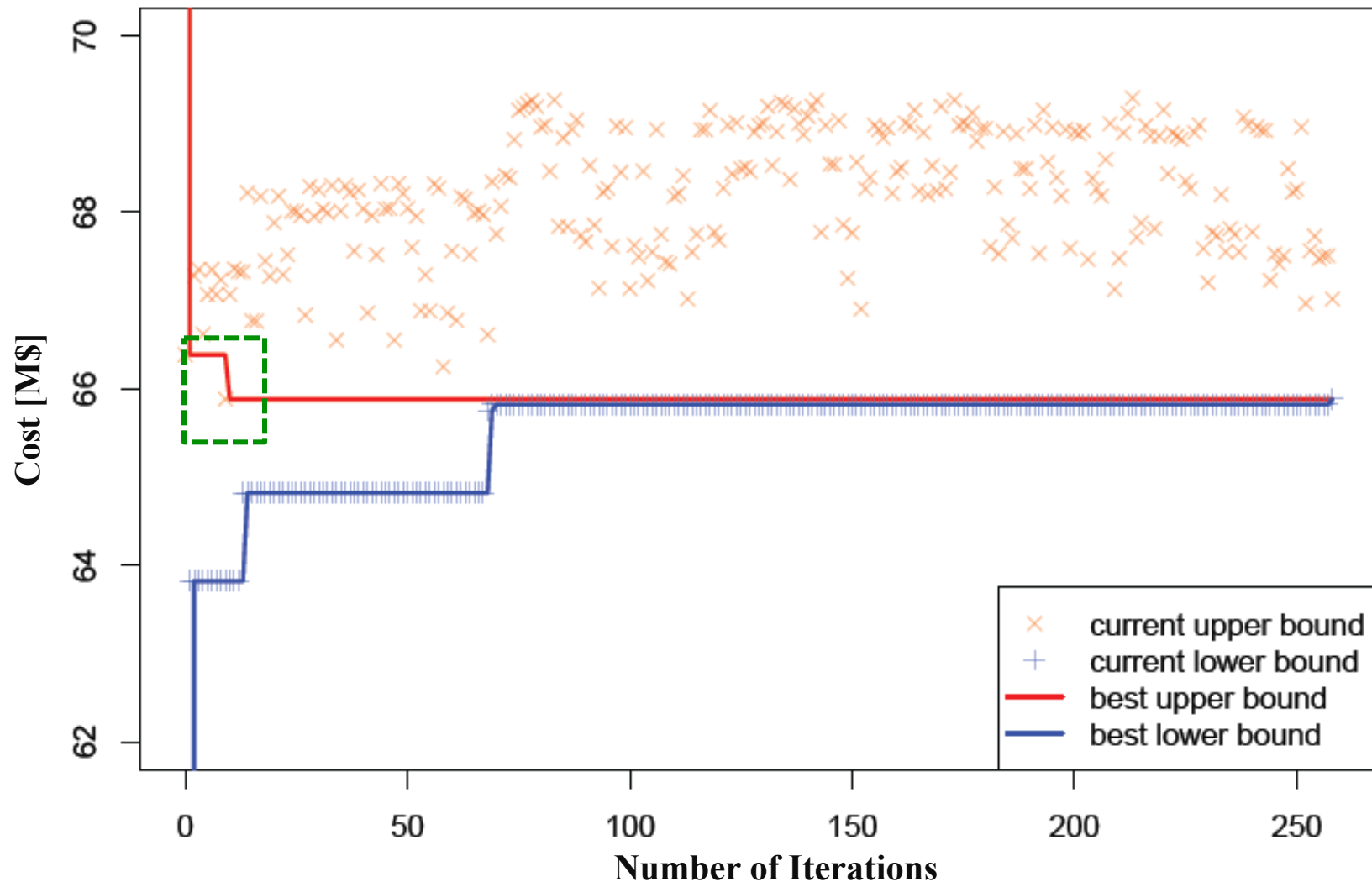
## Scaling



**Expansion Savings: ~1 Billion\$/Yr :: Enables Efficient Wind Adoption**

# Case Study

## Convergence

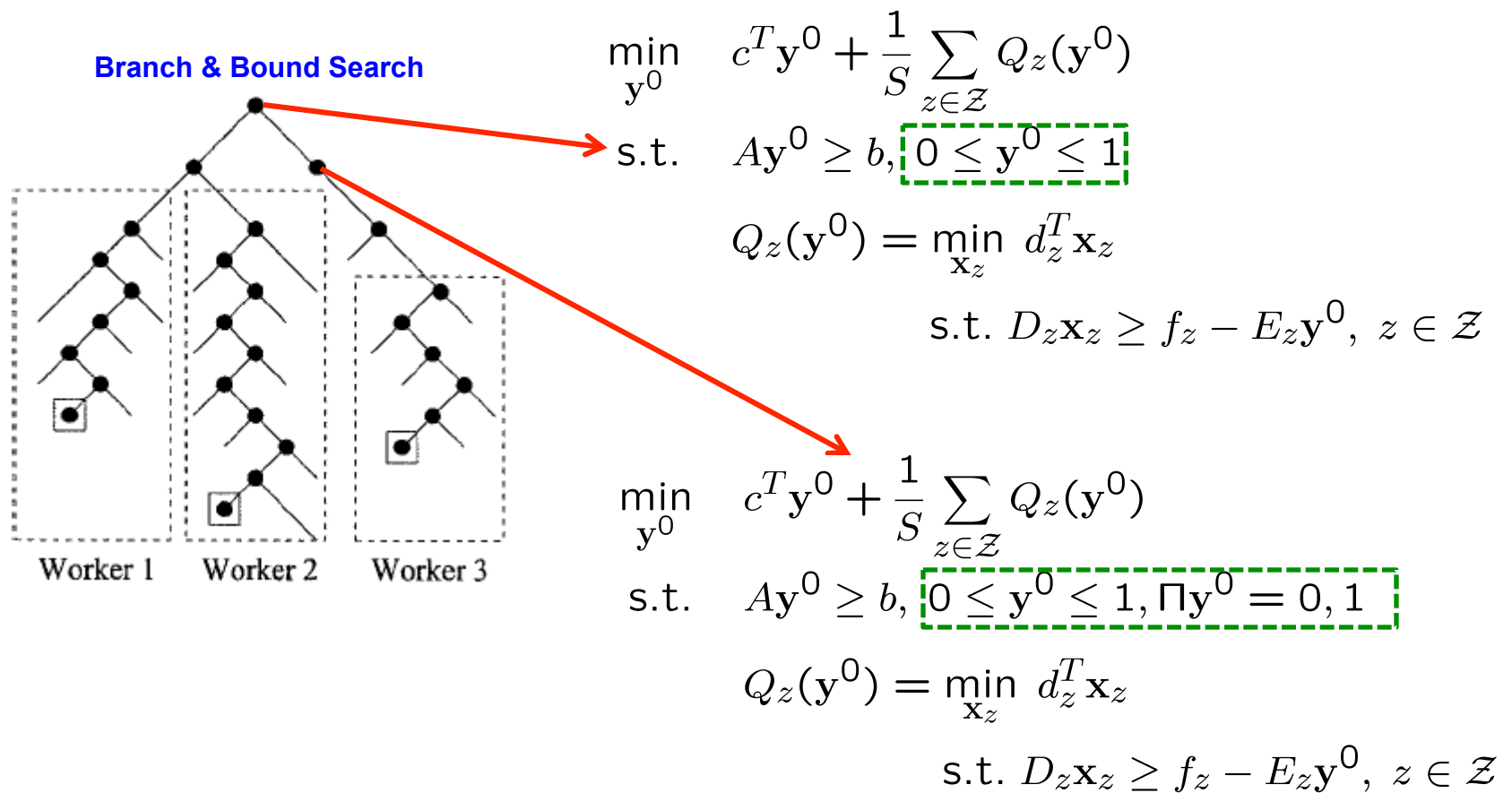


Solution Reached After 10 Iterations but Not Identified by Termination Criterion

**Accuracy Less Critical in Planning** :: Significant Savings in Few Iterations

# Alternative Benders Strategy

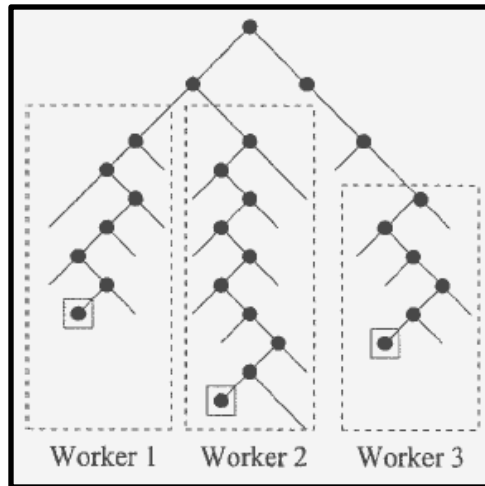
## ▪ Benders Decomposition at LP Level



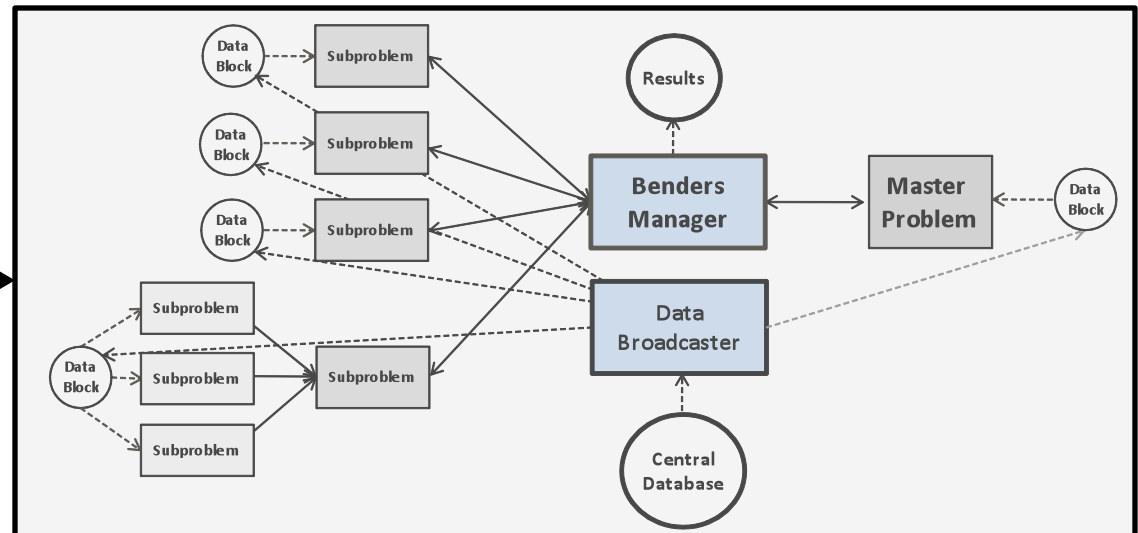
- Advantages:**
- KKT Error as Termination Criterion of Benders
  - Early Optimality Detection-
  - Warm-Start LPs Between Nodes
  - Parallelize Branch & Bound Tree and Decomposition
  - Minimize Latency-
  - Can use Other Parallel LP Strategies: Bundle, Interior-Point

# New Benders Implementation

## MINOTAUR Branch&Bound



## parBenders



**Largest LP Solved:** - 2,000 Scenarios – 100 Integer,  $8 \times 10^6$  Continuous  
- Distributed Memory - MPI  
- 74 Iterations, **Solution Time 2 Min (Cold Start), 200 Cores**

**Pending:** - MILP Testing with Double Parallelization  
- LP Warm-Starts  
- BlueGene Testing –Less Memory/Node-



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## **4. Dynamic Market Stability**

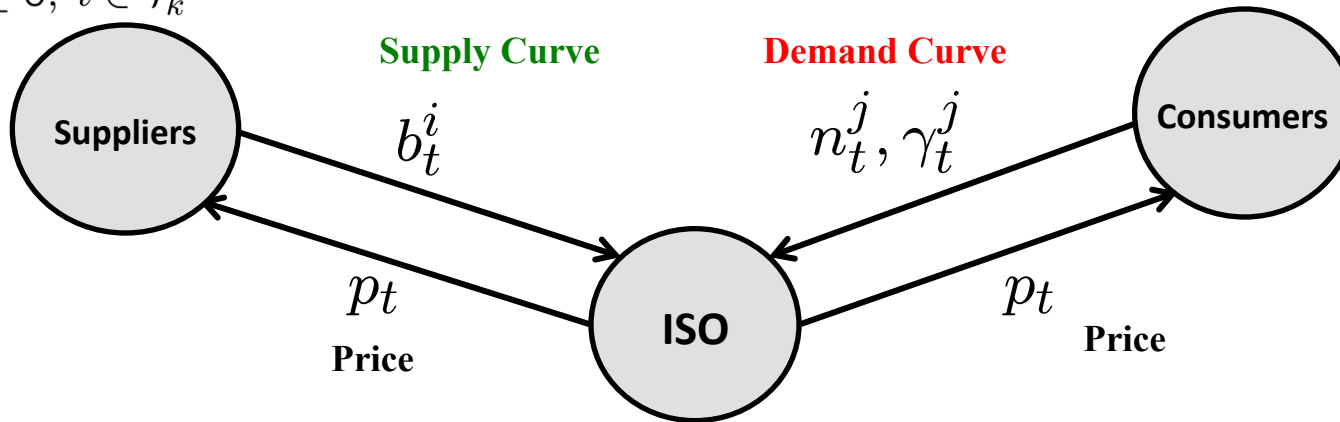
# Market Game

$$\max_{b_t^i, \Delta b_t^i} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} (p_t \cdot b_t^i \cdot p_t - c_t^i(b_t^i \cdot p_t))$$

$$\text{s.t. } \underline{q}^i \leq b_t^i \cdot p_t \leq \bar{q}^i, t \in \mathcal{T}_k$$

$$b_t^i \geq 0, t \in \mathcal{T}_k$$

$$d_t^j = n_t^j - \gamma_t^j \cdot p_t$$



$$\min_{q_t^i, \Delta q_t^i} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \varphi_t := \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \int_0^{q_t^i} p_t(q, b_t^i) dq$$

$$\text{s.t. } q_{t+1}^i = q_t^i + \Delta q_t^i, i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k^-$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} q_t^i \geq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} d_t^j, t \in \mathcal{T}_k \quad (p_t)$$

$$-r^i \leq \Delta q_t^i \leq \bar{r}^i, i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k^-$$

$$\underline{q}^i \leq q_t^i \leq \bar{q}^i, i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k$$

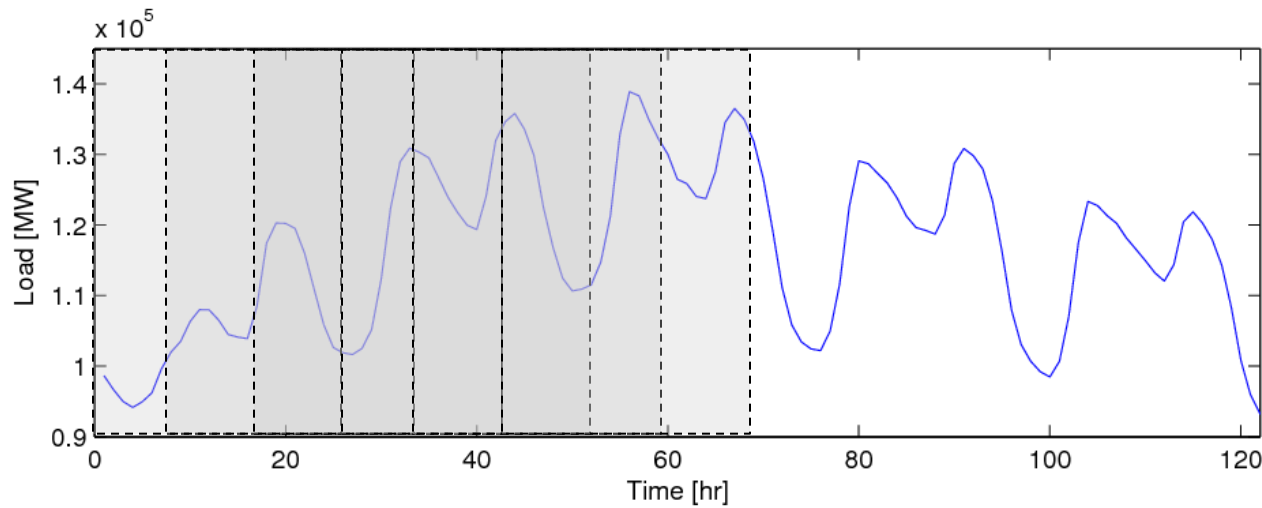
$$q_k^i = \text{given}, i \in \mathcal{S}.$$

**Existing Design : Game Runs Incompletely -Jacobi-Like Iteration-, No Notion of Stability**



# Market Game

## Current Markets: Game Implemented Over Receding Horizon



At  $k$  solve over  $\mathcal{T}_k = \{k, \dots, k + T\} \Rightarrow$  Implement Price  $p_k$

At  $k + 1$  solve over  $\mathcal{T}_{k+1} = \{k + 1, \dots, k + 1 + T\} \Rightarrow$  Implement Price  $p_{k+1}$

### Key Issues:

- How to Measure Dynamic Stability?
- Stability Under Finite Horizons
- Stability Under Incomplete Gaming
- Effect of Market Design: Frequency, Horizon, Stabilizing Constraints

# Market Stability (A Proposal)

## Constrained Market Clearing

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{q_t^i, \Delta q_t^i} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \varphi_t &:= \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \int_0^{q_t^i} p_t(q, b_t^i) dq \\
 \text{s.t. } q_{t+1}^i &= q_t^i + \Delta q_t^i, \quad i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k^- \\
 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} q_t^i &\geq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} d_t^j, \quad t \in \mathcal{T}_k \quad (p_t) \\
 -\underline{r}^i &\leq \Delta q_t^i \leq \bar{r}^i, \quad i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k^- \\
 \underline{q}^i &\leq q_t^i \leq \bar{q}^i, \quad i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k \\
 q_k^i &= \text{given}, \quad i \in \mathcal{S}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Unconstrained Market Clearing (Utopia)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{q_t^i} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \varphi_t &= \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \int_0^{q_t^i} p_t(q, b_t^i) dq \\
 \text{s.t. } \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} q_t^i &\geq \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} d_t^j, \quad t \in \mathcal{T}_k \quad (\bar{p}_t) \\
 \underline{q}^i &\leq q_t^i \leq \bar{q}^i, \quad i \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T}_k,
 \end{aligned}$$

**Property:** For Fixed  $b_t^i$ ,  $\bar{\varphi}_t \leq \varphi_t, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}_k$

**Definition: Market Efficiency.**  $\eta_t = \frac{\bar{\varphi}_t}{\varphi_t} \in [0, 1]$

**Definition: Market Stability.** The market given by the ISO/Supplier/Consumer game is stable if, given  $\eta_0 \in \{\eta \mid \eta \geq \epsilon\}$  we have generation and demand sequences such that  $\eta_t \in \{\eta \mid \eta \geq \epsilon\}, \forall t$ .

# Lyapunov Stability

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**Lyapunov Function** = Indicator Function (Sufficient Conditions, Compare Designs)

**Definition: Market Summarizing State.**

$$\delta_{t+1} = \alpha(\eta_{t+1}, \epsilon) \cdot \delta_t \text{ with } \alpha(\eta, \epsilon) \leq 1 \text{ iff } \eta \leq \epsilon.$$

**Observations: - Market Stability Implies Stability of Origin for Summarizing State**

**Abstract ISO Clearing Problem:**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u_{\mathcal{T}_k^-}} \quad & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k^-} (\delta_{t+1} - \delta_t) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & u_{\mathcal{T}_k} \in \Omega(\delta_k, d_{\mathcal{T}_k}) \\ & \delta_{t+1} = \alpha(\eta_{t+1}, \epsilon) \cdot \delta_t, \quad t \in \mathcal{T}_k^- \\ & \eta_t \geq \epsilon, \quad t \in \mathcal{T}_k \quad \leftarrow \text{ISO Stabilizing Constraint} \\ & \delta_k = \text{given.} \end{aligned}$$

**Candidate Lyapunov Function**

$$V_T(\delta_k, d_{\mathcal{T}_k}) := - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_k^-} (\delta_{t+1} - \delta_t) = \delta_k - \delta_{k+T}.$$

# Lyapunov Stability

**Infinite Horizon:** If game with horizon  $T = \infty$  is feasible then, the market is stable.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V_T(\delta_k) &= V_\infty(\delta_{k+1}, m_{\mathcal{T}_{k+1}}) - V_\infty(\delta_k, m_{\mathcal{T}_k}) \\ &= \sum_{t=k+1}^{\infty} (\delta_t^{k+1} - \delta_{t+1}^{k+1}) - \sum_{t=k}^{\infty} (\delta_t^k - \delta_{t+1}^k) \\ &= (\delta_{k+1} - \delta_\infty^{k+1}) - (\delta_k - \delta_\infty^k) \\ &= -(\delta_k - \delta_{k+1}) \\ &= (\alpha(\eta_{k+1}, \epsilon) - 1) \cdot \delta_k \\ &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

**Finite Horizon:** Define Terminal Cost,

$$\Xi_k^1 := |V_T(\delta_{k+1}, m_{\mathcal{T}_{k+1}}) - V_{T-1}(\delta_{k+1}, m_{\mathcal{T}_k})|, \Xi_k^1 \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow \infty$$

**Finite Horizon:** If game with horizon  $T < \infty$  is feasible and the terminal cost is bounded by accumulation term, then the market is stable.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V_T(\delta_k) &= V_T(\delta_{k+1}, m_{\mathcal{T}_{k+1}}) - V_T(\delta_k, m_{\mathcal{T}_k}) \\ &= (\alpha(\eta_{k+1}, \epsilon) - 1) \cdot \delta_k + \Xi_k^1 \\ &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

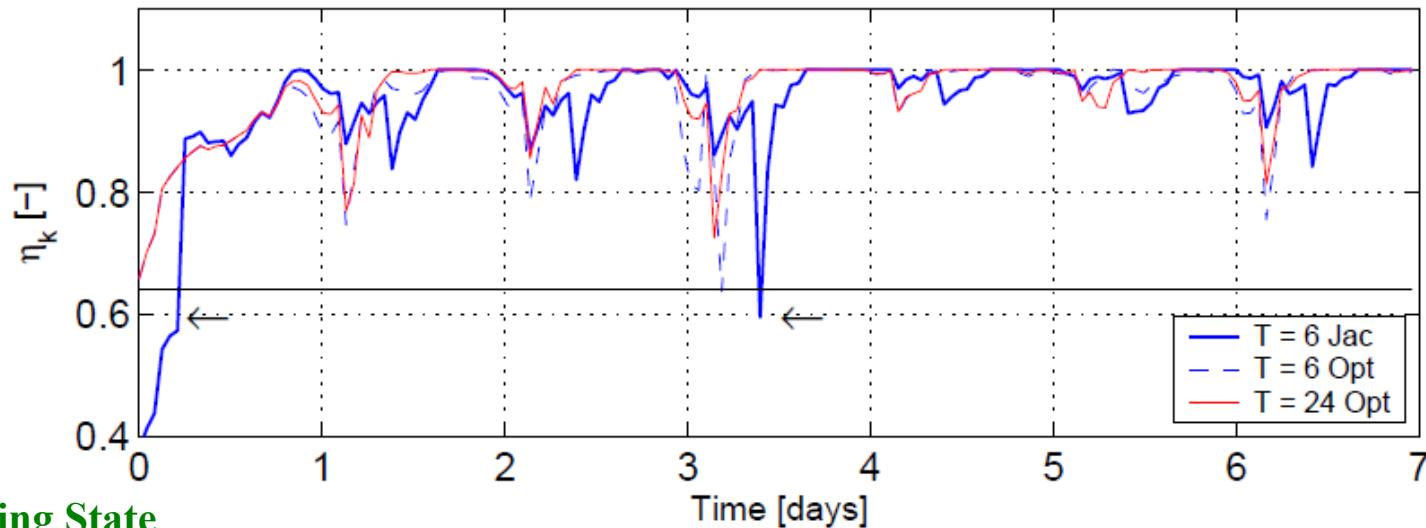
- Key Insights:**
- Incomplete Game Cannot be Guaranteed to be Stable
  - Stabilizing ISO Constraint “Filters Out” Suboptimal Bids :: Manipulation
  - Stability Strongly Affected by Forecast Horizon

# Stability

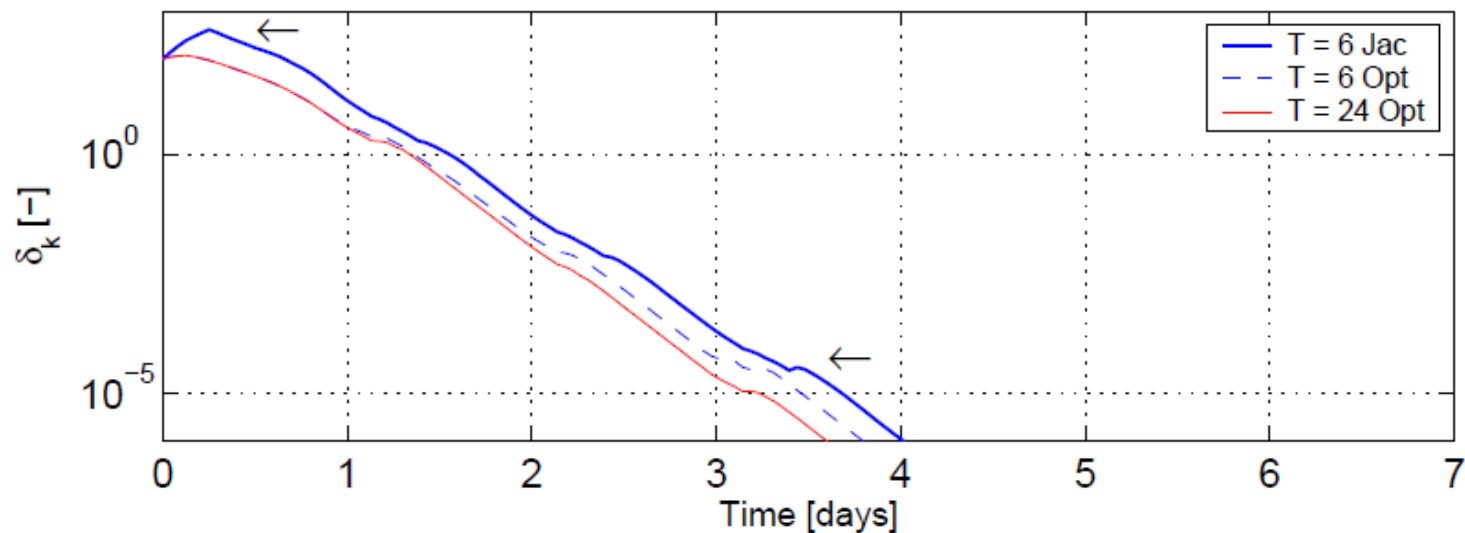
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- 6 Hours Horizon, Incomplete Gaming (Jac)
- 6 Hours Horizon, Complete Gaming (Opt)
- 24 Hours Horizon, Complete Gaming (Opt)

### Efficiency



### Summarizing State

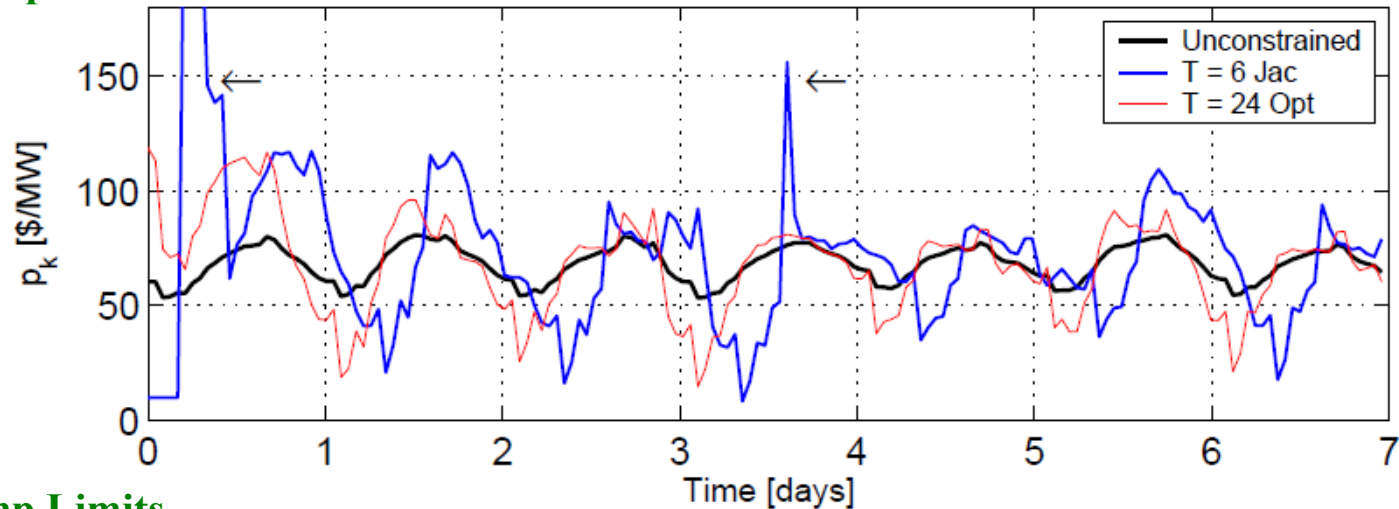


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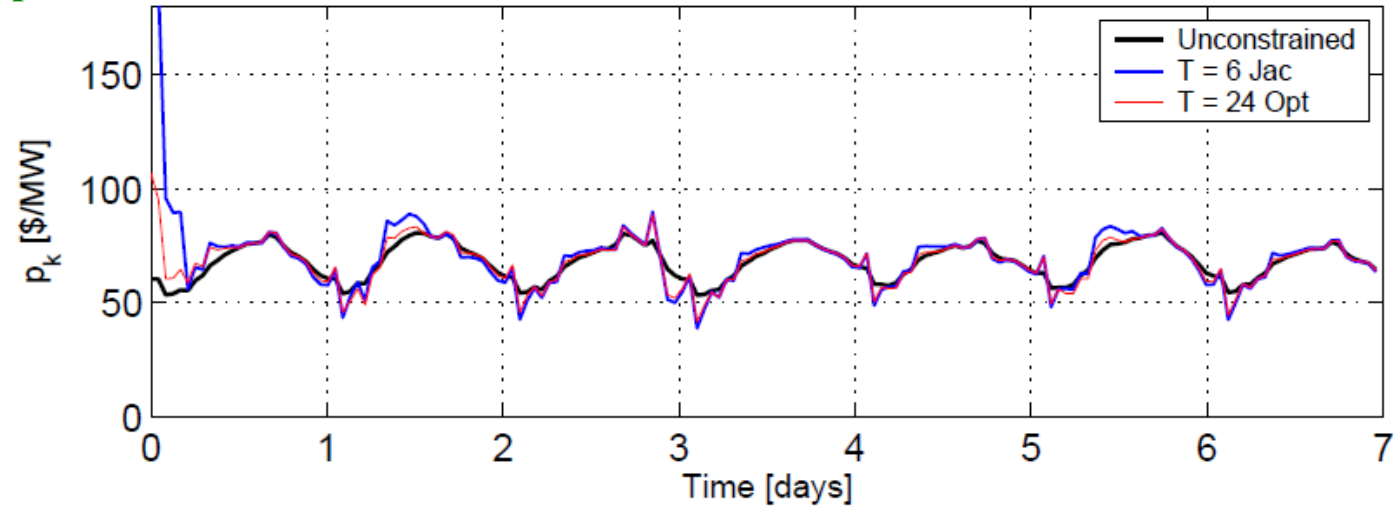
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### Tight Ramp Limits



### Lose Ramp Limits



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## **5. Conclusions and Open Questions**

# Conclusions and Open Questions

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## **Market Volatility Induced by Computational Limitations and Market Design**

- Anticipation :: Forecast Horizon, Stochastic Optimization
- Lack of Stabilizing Mechanism in ISO Clearing
- Limited Ramping and Transmission Capacity

## **Argonne's Vision: Fully-Integrated Expansion Planning with Detailed Market Behavior**

- Incorporate Detailed Physical Models
- Capture Multiple Scales
- Incorporate Uncertainty and Risk
- Leverage Available High-Performance Computing Capabilities

## **Research Needed:**

- Scalable Methods for MILP and LP/QP (Decomposition, Linear Algebra)
- Capture Dynamic Effects (Market and Cascading Failures)
- Dynamic Market Models and Monitoring

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## Further Reading

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# On the Convergence of Day-Ahead and Real-Time Electricity Markets

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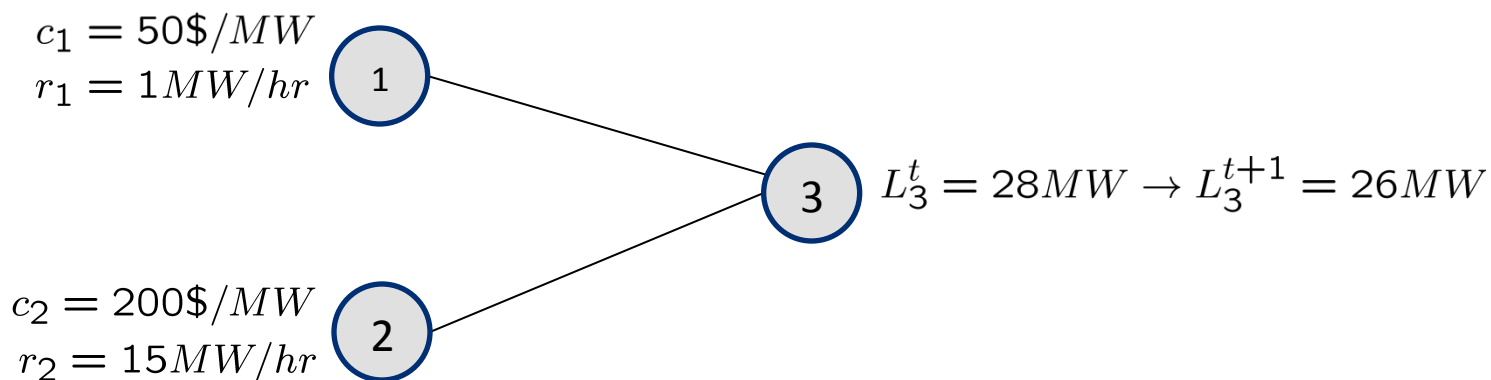
# Expansion Planning Formulation

	Investment -First Stage-	Economic Surplus -Second Stage-	
min	$\sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{L}^C} c_{t,i,j}^L (\mathbf{y}_{t+1,i,j}^L - \mathbf{y}_{t,i,j}^L) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{G}} c_{t,j}^G \cdot G_{t,k,j}$		
s.t.	$\mathbf{y}_{t+1,i,j}^L \geq \mathbf{y}_{t,i,j}^L, t \in \mathcal{T}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ $\mathbf{y}_{t,i,j}^L \in [0, 1], t \in \mathcal{T}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_C$		<b>Planning Constraints</b>
	$ P_{t,k,i,j}  \leq P_{i,j}^{max} \cdot \mathbf{y}_{t,i,j}^L, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ $ P_{t,k,i,j} - b_{i,j}(\theta_{t,k,i} - \theta_{t,k,j})  \leq M_{i,j} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{y}_{t,i,j}^L), t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_C$ $ P_{t,k,i,j}  \leq P_{i,j}^{max}, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_I$ $P_{t,k,i,j} = b_{i,j}(\theta_{t,k,i} - \theta_{t,k,j}), t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, (i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_I$ $\sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{L}_j} P_{t,k,i,j} + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{W}_j} L_{t,k,i}^W + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}_j} G_{t,k,i} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{D}_j} L_{t,k,i}^D, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, j \in \mathcal{B}$ $0 \leq G_{t,k,j} \leq G_j^{max}, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, j \in \mathcal{G}$ $\underline{r}_j \leq G_{t,k+1,j} - G_{t,k,j} \leq \bar{r}_j, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, j \in \mathcal{G} \quad \text{Dynamic Ramps}$ $ \theta_{t,k,j}  \leq \theta_j^{max}, t \in \mathcal{T}, k \in \mathcal{K}, j \in \mathcal{B}.$		<b>Operational Constraints</b>

**MILP Size:**  $O(10^3\text{-}10^4)$  Integers,  $O(10^6\text{-}10^8)$  Continuous

**Avoid Simulation-Based Optimization – Not Scalable**

# Horizon and Ramp Constraints



**No Ramp Constraints**  $\lambda^t = 50\$/MW(28, 0) \rightarrow \lambda^{t+1} = 50\$/MW(26, 0)$

**Ramp Constraints (No Foresight)**

$G_{t-1}^1 = 27MW$   
 $G_{t-1}^2 = 1MW$

$\lambda^t = 50\$/MW(28, 0) \rightarrow \lambda^{t+1} = 0\$/MW(27, 0)$

**Ramp Constraints (No Foresight)**

$G_{t-1}^1 = 26MW$   
 $G_{t-1}^2 = 2MW$

$\lambda^t = 50\$/MW(27, 1) \rightarrow \lambda^{t+1} = 50\$/MW(26, 0)$

**Ramp Constraints (with Foresight)**

$G_{t-1}^1 = 27MW$   
 $G_{t-1}^2 = 1MW$

$\lambda^t = 55.35\$/MW(27, 1) \rightarrow \lambda^{t+1} = 50\$/MW(26, 0)$

**Ramps and Short Horizons Induce Volatility – Propagation In Time**